

SCHOLAR AND FACULTY PROGRAMS

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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

awards scholarships through an annual competition to approximately 1,100 U.S. scholars and professionals to lecture and/or conduct research at institutions in more than 130 countries in a wide variety of academic disciplines. Program duration ranges from an academic semester to a full academic year.

Fulbright Senior Specialists Program

sends U.S. scholars and professionals overseas for a period of two to six weeks to collaborate with professional counterparts at institutions of higher education on curriculum and faculty development, institutional assessment and planning, and related activities.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program awards scholarships to approximately 750 foreign scholars from over 150 countries to conduct post-doctoral research at U.S. institutions from an academic semester to a full academic year.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program enables U.S. colleges and universities to host foreign academics to lecture on a wide range of subject fields for a semester or academic year. Preference is given to institutions developing an international agenda and/or serving a non-traditional or minority audience, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic Serving Institutions, Tribal Colleges, small liberal arts colleges, and community colleges.

A QUICK SNAPSHOT

- Approximately 6,000 Fulbright grants are awarded each year to scholars, students, teachers, artists, writers, and professionals.
- Approximately 750 foreign Fulbright scholars, 1,100 U.S. Fulbright scholars and 475 Fulbright Specialists receive awards each year.
- Fulbright alumni are recipients of 37 Nobel Prizes, 65 Pulitzer Prizes, 23 MacArthur Foundation "Genius" Awards, and 15 U.S. Presidential Medals of Freedom.

Fulbright Visiting Specialists Program: Direct Access

to the Muslim World helps U.S. higher education institutions and communities to enrich their understanding of Islamic civilization and culture, and social, political, and economic developments in the Muslim world. Fulbright Visiting Specialists are matched with U.S. institutions for a period of 3 to 6 weeks and lecture or teach short courses, assist with

program and curriculum development, interact with students and participate in public outreach programs with community groups, local schools, and civic organizations.

Fulbright New Century Scholars Program awards 30 grants annually to outstanding U.S. and foreign scholars to conduct international, interdisciplinary collaborative research on a topic of global importance.

Educational and Cultural Programs

Participants in these scholar and faculty exchanges are among the more than 40,000 academic and professional exchange program participants overseen annually by the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Other programs include the Fulbright Program and the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program.

